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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: PRELINARY REPORT ON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

SADAT

1. MET WITH SADAT FOR ABOUT AN HOUR TODAY  
AT BORG AL-ARAB. VP MOBAREK AND FAHMY WERE ALSO  
PRESENT. I PRESENTED ISRAELI PROPOSAL, USING MAP AND  
EXPLAINING VARIOUS POINTS AS PER POSITION PAPER, BUT I DID  
SO WITHOUT COMMENT OR RECOMMENDATION. SADAT INDIGNANTLY  
REJECTED ISRAELI PROPOSAL AS LITTLE MORE THAN WHAT THEY  
HAD OFFERED IN MARCH.

2. BEFORE HE GOT HIMSELF INTO TOO  
GREAT A STEW, I TOLD HIM WE SHARE HIS VIEW THAT THE ISRAELI  
PROPOSAL IS NO REAL ADVANCE, AND I COULD ASSURE HIM THAT  
PRESIDENT FORD AND YOU ARE ALSO OUTRAGED ABOUT IT. WE  
HAD CONSIDERED WHETHER TO DECLINE TO PRESENT IT, BUT  
HAD DECIDED TO DO SO TO AVOID CHARGE OF SEEKING TO  
PRE-JUDGE THE ISRAELI PROPOSAL. RECOGNIZING THE  
INADEQUACY OF THE LATEST ISRAELI PROPOSAL, WE HAVE BEEN  
CONSIDERING VARIOUS OPTIONS. I HAD BEEN ASKED TO  
PRESENT THESE TO HIM AND TO ASCERTAIN HIS VIEWS AS TO  
HOW HE BELIEVES BOTH OF US SHOULD NOW PROCEED. I THEN  
GAVE HIM THE SEVERAL OPTIONS IN OUR POSITION PAPER.

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3. SINCE HE SEEMED A BIT CONFUSED

ABOUT HOW TO ANSWER, I SUGGESTED HE MIGHT WANT TO WEIGH THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EACH BEFORE GIVING US HIS REACTION. HE WELCOMED THIS SUGGESTION AND SAID HE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE MATTER WITH HIS ADVISERS. THEREAFTER HE WOULD SUMMON ME TO GIVE US HIS CONSIDERED VIEWS.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SADAT WAS CLEARLY VERY DISTURBED ABOUT WHAT HE REGARDS AS CONTINUED ISRAELI INFLEXIBILITY AND OUR INABILITY TO MOVE THEM, I WAS ABLE (AT LEAST WHILE I WAS THERE) TO KEEP HIM REASONABLY CALM. I WILL NOW PREPARE DETAILED REPORT OF MEETING, WHICH I HOPE TO SEND AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED IN THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS.  
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